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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - GOLFARI TRIP: REQUEST TO MEET
WITH US SCIENTISTS ON SEVESO

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1. PROF. SILVIO GARATTINI, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY REGIONAL PRESIDENT GOLFARI TO MEETING IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 16 ON SEVESO INCIDENT WITH AMERICAN SCIENTISTS (REF B), REQUESTED SEPTEMBER 7 THAT WE ADD SOME NAMES TO GROUP WE HAVE INVITED TO ATTEND. DEPT MAY RECALL THAT GARATTINI IS EMINENT SCIENTIST IN FIELD OF CHEMOTHERAPY WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO CANCER TREATMENT. MARIO NEGRI INSTITUTE, WHICH HE HEADS, IS AMONG MAJOR WORLD LABORATORIES FOR TESTING ANTI-CANCER DRUGS AND IS LARGELY SUPPORTED BY NIH CONTRACTS. GARATTINI WANTS TO SECURE BROADEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN EXCHANGE ON SEVESO, BOTH FOR POSSIBLE ENLIGHTENMENT OF ITALIANS WHO MUST DEAL WITH PROBLEM AND FOR INSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WITH PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN SEVESO ACCIDENT.

2. GARATTINI ALSO SAID HE SAW WASHINGTON MEETING AS CHANCE FOR ITALIANS TO EXPRESS THANKS TO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS FOR WHAT THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED ON SEVESO AND OTHERWISE, E.G., FOR AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR MARIO NEGRI INSTITUTE.

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3. GARATTINI SENT US FOLLOWING SUGGESTED NAMES FOR

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO USE GOLFARI'S VISIT AND
EXTENSIVE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION THEREIN TO RAISE WITH
HIM AND SCIENTISTS ACCOMPANYING HIM QUESTION OF
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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EFFORT IN SEVESO AREA (REF A). WE
ASKED DR. JOHN MOORE TO BRING THIS UP AT REGION HERE AS
REQUESTED REFTEL, BUT MOORE'S APPOINTMENTS AT REGION DID
NOT PAN OUT SO HE HAD NO CHANCE TO BROACH SUBJECT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: MAY WE HAVE ANSWER ON GARATTINI'S
REQUEST WHICH WE WILL PASS TO HIM.FINA

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